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Increase in Prices of Petroleum Products

5460. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of times the prices of petroleum products have been increased during the last seven months and the extent of increase effected each time, product-wise and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to arrest the hike in prices in future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) to (c). Prices of petroleum products are fixed by Government keeping in view the supplies, growth in demand and other socio-economic factors. In last seven months prices have been revised once effective 25.7.1991. A Statement giving product-wise prices before and after the increase is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Ex-Storage point Price

Rs./Selling Unit

Products	*Selling Unit.*	*Before 25.7.91*	*From 25.7.91*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
MS-87	KL	11180.09	13416.11
MS-93	KL	13680.09	16416.11
HSDO	KL	4541.91	4541.91
SKO (Industrial Use)	KL	3798.83	4178.71
SKO (Domestic Use)	KL	2446.16	2201.54
LDO	KL	3817.46	4199.21
ATF (Other than International Airways)	KL	8200.38	9840.46
*Naphtha (Fertiliser use)	MT	2477.89	2725.68
*Naphtha (General use)	MT	4013.75	4415.13
FO (Fertiliser use)	KL	1650.30	1815.33
FO (General use)	KL	3628.83	3991.71

Rs./Selling Unit

Products	Selling Unit.	Before 25.7.91	From 25.7.91
1	2	3	4
*LSHS (Fertiliser use)	MT	1685.88	1854.47
*LSHS (General use)	MT	3460.88	3806.97
LPG (Packed Domestic)	MT	3448.98	4138.78
LPG (Packed) (Non-Domestic Essential)	MT	6251.38	6876.52
LPG (Packed) Non-Domestic Non-Essential	MT	7689.24	8458.16
LPG (Bulk) Essential	MT	4972.24	5469.46
LPG (Bulk) Non-Essential	MT	6409.74	7050.71
Bitumen (Bulk)	MT	3218.56	3540.42
(Bitumen (Packed)	MT	3874.89	4262.38
Match Wax	MT	11251.04	12376.14
Paraffin Wax I Quality	MT	14501.55	15951.71
Paraffin Wax PI-Grade	MT	14625.53	16088.08

excise duty as per end use.